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1. At the outbreak of the Korean war, the North Korean government set up the
Organizing Committee of the Korean People's Volunteer Army. [redacted]
schools, factories, rural districts, and social organizations were given
quotas of volunteers to fill. Often men were forced from their homes into
the army, and under these circumstances the rate of desertion from the Volun-
teer Army was between 13 and 16 percent.

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2. The Organizing Committee was set up as follows:

Headquarters: Commander, YI Sok (李 錫), [redacted]
former assistant director, [redacted]

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Executive Section: Director, KIM Ho (金 浩), [redacted]

Examining Sub-Section: Chief, PAK Hak-su (朴 學 洙), [redacted]

Examiners: KIM T'ae-sók (金 泰 石), [redacted]

SÓ Pyóng-sók (徐 炳 石), [redacted]

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YI Su-hyo (李 秀 孝), [redacted]

Coaching Sub-Section: Chief, YI Kyóng-sik (李 景 植), [redacted]

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Propaganda Section: Director, YI Chong-són (李 鍾 先), [redacted]
the Central Committee, [redacted]

Culture Sub-Section: Chief, PAK Ul-nam (朴 乙 男), [redacted]

Propaganda Sub-Section: Chief, KIM Chong-chón (金 鍾 傳), [redacted]

Chief of Staff: Colonel CH'OL Ch'ang-sik (崔 昌 植), [redacted]

Liaison Staff: Chief, KIM I-song (金 二 成), [redacted]

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Training Staff: Chief, MO Hun (許煥) [redacted]

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Formation Staff: Chief, CHUNG IL-min (張一民) [redacted]

Operations Staff: Chief, CH'IA Ch'on-ik (姜士翬) [redacted]

Sectional Committees:

North Korea Committee

North and South Cholla Committee

North and South Chungchong Committee

Seoul Committee

Chairman: PAK Kwang-hi (朴光熙).

Vice-chairman: YI Sol (李雪).

Secretaries: CHA OI-yong (池月影), YI In-t'aek (李仁沃).

General Affairs Section: Chief, KIM Chang-hwan (姜章煥).

Deputy, KIM Jui-pok (金壽福).

Organization Section: Chief, KIM Se-kyong (叔世景).

Deputy, KIM Sang-tae (南相台).

Cultural Section: Chief, CHA Kap-chu (趙甲珠).

Near Section: Director, CHA I-ch'ang (朱一清) [redacted]

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Weapons sub-section: Chief, KIM Son-yong (金善用) [redacted]

Food sub-section: Chief, KIM Hung-nae (金興來) [redacted]

Uniform sub-section: Chief, KIM Yang (金良) [redacted]

Transportation sub-section: Chief, KIM Shun-sam (朴春三) [redacted]

3. [redacted] approximately 363,000 volunteers, 50,000 of the women, were taken by the Korean People's Volunteer Army. These volunteers were recruited as follows:

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South Pyongan	15,000	Seoul area:	
North Pyongan	7,100	Tongdasmun-ku	9,620
North and South Hamgyong	12,000	Songbuk-ku	10,000
Hamgyong		Chongno-ku	10,500
Manchae	46,000	Songdong-ku	8,500
Pyonggi	51,000	Chung-ku	11,300
Yangwon	22,000	Jodaemun-ku	8,030
South Chungchong	15,200	Yongsan-ku	12,750
North Chungchong	28,000	Hapo-ku	10,050
South Cholla	20,500	Yongdungpo-ku	11,000
North Cholla	17,000		
North and South Pyongsang (part)			8,000

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4. [] approximately 64,000 volunteers were taken from South to North Korea for training. These volunteers had been recruited in Seoul, Kangwon, and Kyonggi. At this date, there were approximately 27,500 men in training at the 29 receiving centers. [] training centers for the Volunteer Army were located as follows:

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- a. The Seoul Training Center was in the suburbs of Seoul with seven battalions, about 7,000 men. It later retreated to Chorwon (127-12, 38-15) with all its equipment.
- b. The Kyonggi Training Center was at Naesong (126-31, 37-53) with seven battalions, about 4,000 men. It retreated to Sirmak (126-11, 38-20).
- c. The Kangwon Training Center was at Wonju (127-56, 37-20) with five battalions, about 5,000 men.

5. [] Korean volunteers who fought independently and not as part of the North Korean army had been trained in the following centers:

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- a. In the western area, approximately 37,000 volunteers were trained in the Third Receiving Center at Iri (126-56, 35-56) and at the Fifth Receiving Center at Kwangju (126-54, 36-00). After two weeks of training, they were distributed evenly among the divisions.
- b. In the central area, 28,000 trainees were awaiting orders at the Twelfth Receiving Center at Chochiwon (127-18, 36-36) and at the Seventh Receiving Center at Chonan (127-10, 36-48).
- c. In the Seoul area, 45,000 were trained at the First Receiving Center, in Seoul, and at the Second Receiving Center in Yongsan (126-50, 37-32) and then were sent to the front.

6. [] the Organization Committee was incorporated into the Mobilization Bureau of the North Korean People's Army, so that men recruited could fight in the regular army. About 23,000 men were recruited [] as follows:

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South Hamgyong	1,800	Hwanghae	8,140
North Hamgyong	3,700	Kangwon	115
South Pyongan	2,000	Kyonggi	803
North Pyongan	4,900	Seoul	460

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